

EXHIBIT 62

Letter dated January 8, 1939 to E.C. Fortier,
Supervising Engineer, from E.W. Kronquist

P.O. Box 8829,
Reno, Nevada.
January 8, 1939.

Mr. E. C. Fortier, Supervising Engineer,
United States Indian Irrigation Service,
647 Phelan Building,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Fortier:

The matter of establishing storage rights for the Weber Reservoir on Walker River Project has been given considerable attention the past two months by several interested parties, particularly the Department of Justice and Indian Office in Washington, D. C. Apparently, this matter was overlooked entirely when the decision was made not to appeal the Walker River Suit to the Supreme Court, and it now becomes necessary to establish some kind of right as best we can and need your help to do so.

It seems to me that the most effective step that we can take to accomplish this would be to make up a set of prints of the Weber Reservoir topographic sheets and possibly prints of the general plan of Heber Dam and furnish the State Engineers of Nevada and California with necessary copies, together with notice of its construction. However, both States require original tracings and prints may not be acceptable, but they may be able to waive this requirement in our case.

I saw Mr. Dowd for a few minutes this morning and suggested that if the current stormy weather prohibited outside work, it might be well for him to catch up on that work.

A set of tracings were made of the Reservoir for the Los Angeles office, but seemed to have been lost. Last summer we made tracings for use of Soil Conservation Service, and they too seem to have disappeared, so I guess it will be necessary to make the third set.

In closing I might state that Mr. Stoddard has attempted to have these rights stipulated, but one attorney in particular refuses to do so, consequently that method is out.

Yours very truly,

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E. W. KROMQUIST,
Irrigation Manager.

cc- Mr. Roy W. Stoddard, Reno
- Mr. M. W. Dowd, Schurz
- Mr. D. C. Foster, Stewart

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